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## COKE REGION TO PROFIT BY EARLY RAISE IN WAGES

**Steel Corporation Promises an Advance, to be Announced Soon.**

## JUDGE GARY OUTLINES PLANS

Unskilled Workers Will Get Bulk of Advance Which Head of Steel Trust Promises After Having Met Approval of Subsidiary Company Execs

An adjustment of the wage scale of the United States Steel Corporation which will result in increased earnings for its workers will be announced by Judge E. L. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors, during his announcement as to the revised scale and when it becomes effective will be announced later, but the advance will be made in the near future.

Less than a year ago, on April 1, the H. C. Frick Coke Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, announced a wage advance. It is virtually assured that the coke workers will profit by the promised increase of the Steel Corporation.

In announcing the readjustment of wages Judge Gary, Tuesday made the following statement:

"At the meeting of Presidents of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, held last Thursday, it was unanimously voted that there should be made in the near future adjustments of the wage scales which will result in material increases, particularly with respect to common labor; and at the meeting of the Finance Committee held today it was decided to recommend to the Presidents that they make the adjustments proposed at such times and in such amounts as may be determined."

The exact amount of increases and the date when it will take effect are being considered and will be determined within a few days."

It is understood that not less than 30,000 laborers will be benefited as a result of the determination to readjust wages. The unskilled laborers will profit most.

At the offices of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in Braddock it was stated that while no information has been received, it is understood that the Frick employees will share largely in the gift.

"We do not know any more than what appeared in the papers," said a representative of General Superintendent W. H. Ginterman. "The H. C. Frick Coke Company is a subsidiary company of the Steel Corporation and what applies to that corporation includes the Frick company."

The United States Steel Corporation had 126,888 employees on its rolls in 1911, with a total annual salary and wages of \$161,417,000.

Any advance affecting the employee of the H. C. Frick Coke Company will in all probability be met by the merchant operators of the region.

## STATE SECRETARY REPORTS

Corporations in Pennsylvania Furnish Bulk of Revenue.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—The annual report of Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAllister shows a revenue for two years of \$1,200,646.54, of which \$1,043,911.92 came from bonus on incorporations and increase of stock or debt.

In the two years 3,057 corporations were chartered under the general incorporation act, together with 43 railroads, 155 building and loan associations, 31 insurance companies, 23 natural gas companies and 16 banks to the same period, 1,232 justices of the peace were commissioned and 3,610 notaries public, while 7,032 marriage records were filed. In all, 4,872 election papers were filed, 2,322 being nominating petitions, of which the bulk were entered in 1912.

## BUILDING STEEL PLANT

Australians Working on a \$5,000,000 Project to Control Trade.

A deal to the United States Steel Corporation is to be created in New South Wales, where a steel-making plant is to be built at a cost of \$5,000,000, according to a report of Australian Consul-General John P. Tracy of Sydney.

He says \$50,000 already has been spent in preliminary work. The mills will be erected near New Castle and they will be extended as needs of Australia require.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company is said to be behind the project, which eventually is expected to control the Australian market.

Telephone is Removed.

The Bell telephone was removed from the West Side station by the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company Tuesday afternoon after the Public Safety Committee refused to pay a monthly rental of \$2. The telephone was to be free, according to Chairman C. M. Stoner of the Public Safety Committee.

Four Typhoid Patients.

Four cases of typhoid fever were reported from the Baltimore House today. Two boys and one girl, ranging from 8 to 12 years old, children of proprietor Martin O'Flaherty, and a railroad brakeman named Murray, were sent to the Mt. Pleasant hospital yesterday.

TWO PAY \$100 FOR A SPECIAL TRAIN; RIDE 48 MILES TO FUNERAL

A special train for two persons was run on the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on Sunday. It cost the pair \$100 and the expense was incurred that they might attend a funeral.

Walter Showalter and his brother, both of Fairmont, ordered a train in order to attend the funeral of their grandfather, J. W. Showalter, Fayette county's oldest school teacher. The train consisted of a locomotive and two coaches.

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED; B. & O. TRACKS BLOCKED

Nine Cars Derailed at Confluence, But no One is Injured.

## PASSENGERS ARE DETOURED

Trains Sent Over Western Maryland Until Eastbound Track is Opened Several Hours Later; Cause of Accident Has Not Yet Been Determined.

Turners Have Plenty of Coke Thanks to the Large Shipments of Last Week.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report review the steel and iron trade this morning as follows:

The approach of the holidays has had apparently no effect as far as concerns diminishing the pressure upon steel mills for deliveries. Most reports are that the pressure is, if anything, increased as compared with the middle or beginning of December. It would naturally be expected that there should be a rush of specifying the dimensions of steel required and contracts are to expire December 31, with the certainty that the mills will cancel any unspecified portions.

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## SOCIETY.

Ross Rudisill.

Miss Francis Ross of Meadmore, and Ralph Rudisill of Hamer, Pa., were united in marriage yesterday at one of the rooms of the cathedral. The Rev. T. R. Wamer, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Uniontown, officiated. Miss Iva Louisa Rudisill, a sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, a schoolmate. The schoolmate of the bridegroom, a school friend of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with lace. She also carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her white veil was held in place with an ornate gold pin. Her mother made a pink satin gown, which she made, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The bride was graduated from Irving College and the bridegroom was graduated from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill will be at home at Rutherford, N. J., at which place Mr. Rudisill is principal of the High School.

L. C. B. A. to Meet.

The L. C. B. A. will meet this evening in the Parochial School. A large attendance is expected.

## Family Reunion.

A well appointed Christmas dinner was served yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ridgeway on Eighth street. The affair was in the form of a family reunion and was attended by all the children and grandchildren. A five course turkey and chicken dinner was served. Decoupage specimens of the Yuletide season were prettily carried out. Bouquets of chrysanthemums formed the attractive table decorations. A number of beautiful presents were exchanged by the members of the family. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. John Gossell of Martins Ferry, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michael and children, Rose Irene, Marshall, Gilbert and David; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgeway and daughter, Rose Alice; Mr. and Mrs. John Meader and son, John James; John, Catherine, and Lucy Ridgeway; the latter a sister of J. H. Ridgeway; the former, a widow.

The annual Christmas entertainment given last evening in the German Liederkranz Hall for the children of the members of the German Liederkranz Society was a great success. About 200 were in attendance and all present spent an enjoyable evening. The children received a treat of candy and nuts after which a program, mostly in German, was well received.

## Silcox Family Reunion.

The tenth annual reunion of the Silcox family was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Silcox No. 123 East Peck street. All the children, with the exception of two daughters who reside out of town, were present. Mrs. Silcox, the mother, prepared an excellent turkey dinner and after dinner a meeting was held and an organization was formed. The officers elected were as follows: President, A. S. Silcox; Vice President, F. C. Silcox; Secretary and Treasurer, O. H. Silcox. Two invitations were received for next year's dinner. One from A. S. Silcox and another from W. P. Warwick. The meeting adjourned in the hands of the chairman of the arrangements committee, F. C. Silcox. Those present were A. S. Silcox and family, F. C. Silcox and family, O. H. Silcox and family, F. C. Silcox and family, F. W. Silcox, Mrs. Mary Silcox and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warwick.

## Christmas in Churches.

Elaborate Christmas programs were carried out last evening in nearly all the churches. The programs consisted of musical and literary numbers and were given gratis under the Standard Scheme. The decorations consisted of Christmas trees, balls and cut flowers. In connection with the programs was the distribution of the annual Sunday School treat.

## Granted Marriage License.

Fred Ross Moon and Dulcie A. Tedrow, both of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown Tuesday.

## Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Circle of the First United Methodist church has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon until the Rev. J. W. B. M. meeting Thursday afternoon, January 2.

## Christmas Entertainment.

A rare treat in store for those who attend the Christmas entertainment, "Foxy Santa," to be presented this evening at 8 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church. An excellent program will be rendered.

## PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDITIS.

Councilville people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appenditis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's Lin, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves your stomach gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture anti-constipates the digestive organs and drives off the intestinal, F. H. Hartmann's Decoupler, 85 W. Main street.—Advertisement.

## Gifts for Injured Girl.

A shovelful of gloves and handkerchiefs was given Miss Leona Fowler, the South Councilville girl who was struck by the aid mobile fire truck when responding to an alarm several days ago by the members of the paid department yesterday. A telegram with the Christmas gift from the volunteer department. Individual members sent her flowers.

## Aid for Antarctic Explorer.

HOMER, Tasmania, Dec. 25.—The steamer Aurora sailed from here today, to the relief of the Mawson Antarctic expedition. It is expected the steamer will return with the members of the Mawson party about the end of March.

## FINLEY J. SHEPARD IN NEW YORK FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH MISS GOULD.



MR. SHEPARD.

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**NEW YORK, Dec. 26.**—Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis is in New York for the Christmas holidays and often seen on the streets with his fiancee, Miss Helen Gould. Their first public appearance was last Sunday when they braved an army of photographers and walked the short block from Miss Gould's home at 679 Fifth Avenue to the Collegiate Church of St.

## MISS IRENE LYTHE BECOMES BRIDE OF J. C. GROSSMAN.

Wedding is Solemnized at High Noon by the Rev. J. L. Proudfit of the Presbyterian Church.

Christians appointments prevailed at the wedding of Miss Irene Louise Lythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lythe, and James Cassidy Grossman solemnized today at noon high at the home of the bride in East Fairview avenue. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Freebyterian Church in the presence of the members and a few intimate friends of the two families. The bride was given in marriage by her father and the Rev. Mr. Lythe. The bridegroom, Betty Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Long, as flower girl. She wore a trousseau suit of navy blue velvet, with her to match, and a corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. The little flower girl wore a dainty white lace frock and carried a basket of narcissus.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor before an effective background of poinsettia blossoms. Laurel and ferns. The bridal chorus from Louisville was played by the mother of the bride entered the parlor. A reception and wedding dinner followed the ceremony. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Lythe, the bride's parents, Mrs. Margaret Lythe, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Margaret Moore of Slippery Rock, an aunt of the bridegroom. Covers were laid for sixteen at the bride's table arranged in the dining room. The centerpiece was a basket of poinsettia blossoms. Interwoven with various green trees. Adorning the bands of the basket were several bows of red tulip.

Red satin ribbon extending from the center of the table and terminating in large bows at the four corners of the table added great charm to the effect. The place cards were daintily handpainted affairs adorned with poinsettia. Similar decorations were carried out at a table arranged in the living room. A shower of Christmas bells embellished with red ribbon and greenery. The chandeliers were hung over the doorways and windows was an effective arrangement of poinsettia and laurel. Fests and palms were arranged in a most artistic manner.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and J. W. Grossman of Slippery Rock. Both were graduated from Slippery Rock State Normal. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Grossman will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents.

The out of town guests were C. G. Lawless of Brownsville, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Baum, Harry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dawson, Dr. Star Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Scranton; Misses Alta and Marion Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witmer, Pittsburgh; Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Mary Grossman, Eugene and Lynn Grossman, Prof. William Stewart, Slippery Rock; Miss Anna Orolin, Miss Ruth Itchee, Mrs. Melvina Phillips of Toledo, Va., James Sterrett, Beaverdale, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Salter, Beaverdale, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Greenburg, and Captain Grant of London.

**MARRY ON CHRISTMAS.**

Miss Florence Whipple and Fred S. Buttermore wed. A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Florence M. Whipple of Springfield township, and Fred S. Buttermore, solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Buttermore in Connell-

## PERSONAL.

William J. Levy is spending the Christmas holidays in Connellsville. Mr. Levy is with the pension department in Washington, D. C.

Miss Edith Dunn of Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Dunn of the South Side.

Miss Sarah Moreland is visiting her sister, Miss Stella Moreland of Uniontown today.

A camel could crawl through the eye of a needle in less time than it takes for a coat made here to lose its shape.—Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Dora Cooley of West Penn street spent Christmas with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown, spent Christmas with Miss Margaret Blackstone, a sister of Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Showalter of Uniontown; Mrs. C. Stickel of Miami Run; Mrs. Lydia Blair of Orton, Ill., and Mrs. Jessie Showalter and Miss Minnie Showalter of Smithfield, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Showalter.

Entire stock iron toys one-third off Artman's.—Adv.

Charles McEvitt of Latrobe, was here over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nied and son of Pittsburgh, Md., are visiting Mrs. Nied's sisters, Misses Margaret and Veronica Callaghan.

Iron toys. All this week one-third off Artman's.—Adv.

Lawrence Munk of Homestead, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk.

Miss Della Thompson is visiting friends in New York City.

Dressed dolls of every kind, one-third off. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. Margaret Coyne and T. A. Connolly of Pittsburgh, were guests over Christmas at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Coyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baer of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with the latter's father, J. D. Wilson of East Fairview avenue.

One-third off on dressed dolls and all other toys. Artman's.—Adv.

Hugh Stillwagon of Greensburg, spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mr. Mrs. Bella Stillwagon.

Clarance Hoop of Beaver Falls, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood.

Dressed dolls and iron toys, one-third off. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. John Muller of Edensburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of Greenwood.

Miss Cumilla Mund will go to Morgantown this evening to visit Miss Lydia Mestrich of Connellsville, visiting Connellsville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Torrence and Jack Torrence of the West Side, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey of Scottdale yesterday.

Miss Ethel Elster of Meyersdale, spent Christmas in town with friends.

J. A. Bayo of Pittsburgh, was in town yesterday.

Miss Maria Crow of Meyersdale, is the guest of Miss Clara Long.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and family of Meyersdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon yesterday.

Karen Kuhn played the violin from Los Angeles. Firms and palms and cut flowers were used in decorating. The Rev. Skiles officiated.

John Francis Etier of Dawson and Bebe Pearl Newell of Dickerson Run, Louis James Burke of Johnston and Grace Pearl Daughen of Meyersdale, Turner and Gertrude Richter of Connellsville were married in Cumberland Tuesday.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor before an effective background of poinsettia blossoms. Laurel and ferns.

The North and West Ry. has had a 10-ton coal car built for experimental purposes. The new car, which has a capacity nearly twice as great as any coal car now in general use, was recently completed at a Roanoke factory and is now being tried out in the West Virginia coal fields. It is described as being longer than the 50-ton cars but not much higher, and is mounted on six-wheel trucks.

The object of the railroad officials is to devise a car which will enable them to ship coal more easily without reducing their tonnage, longer trains and reducing uncertainty. At the same time the capacity of sidings and terminal yards would be increased by reducing the number of cars required to handle a given tonnage of coal.

**HOLIDAY AT THEATRES.**

Norfolk & Western Is Trying Out New 90-Ton Car.

The Norfolk & Western Ry. has had a 10-ton coal car built for experimental purposes.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Lythe, the bride's parents, Mrs. Margaret Lythe, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Margaret Moore of Slippery Rock, an aunt of the bridegroom.

Covers were laid for sixteen at the bride's table arranged in the dining room. The centerpiece was a basket of poinsettia blossoms. Interwoven with various green trees.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and J. W. Grossman of Slippery Rock.

Both were graduated from Slippery Rock State Normal. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Grossman will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents.

The out of town guests were C. G. Lawless of Brownsville, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Baum, Harry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dawson, Dr. Star Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Scranton; Misses Alta and Marion Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson, Beaverdale, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Salter, Beaverdale, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Greenburg, and Captain Grant of London.

**Out of Sorts.**

Fighting Resumed at Janina.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 26.—Dispatches received this afternoon from Janina stated that the Greeks and the Turks were engaged again in battle. A second short storm is hampering both sides, it is said.

The out of town guests were C. G. Lawless of Brownsville, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Baum, Harry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dawson, Dr. Star Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Scranton; Misses Alta and Marion Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson, Beaverdale, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Salter, Beaverdale, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Greenburg, and Captain Grant of London.

**MARRY ON CHRISTMAS.**

Miss Florence Whipple and Fred S. Buttermore wed. A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Florence M. Whipple of Springfield township, and Fred S. Buttermore, solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Buttermore in Connell-

sville.

Children—Any Seat, 25¢.

Seats now on Sale at the Theatre. Both Phones.

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Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale, Guaranty Thompson Barber for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments.

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Iron toys. All this week one-third off Artman's.—Adv.

Lawrence Munk of Homestead, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muller of Edensburg, are visiting Connellsville relatives.

Charles McEvitt of Latrobe, was here over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvitt.

Entire stock iron toys one-third off Artman's.—Adv.

One-third off on dressed dolls and all other toys. Artman's.—Adv.

Hugh Stillwagon of Greensburg, spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mr. Mrs. Bella Stillwagon.

Clarance Hoop of Beaver Falls, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood.

Dressed dolls and iron toys, one-third off. Artman's.—Adv.

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## News From Nearby Towns.

## MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 24.—The Free Methodist Church on Silver street will hold watch services beginning next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and ending shortly after midnight. Two sermons will be preached one by Rev. J. L. Undergarth, pastor of the Church of God. This sermon will begin at 9 o'clock. A second sermon will be preached by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Adam Landard. Between the two sermons an experience meeting will close with consecration services. The meeting will be interspersed with conventional singing from the spiritual hymn book. The Rev. O. King of Bridgewater will assist during the services. The congregation of the Church of God here, the Bridgewater Free Methodist congregation are expected to attend as well as the cordial invitation that has been given the public to watch the old year out and the new year in.

A work car was thrown off the track at Rainey on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The car was from Connellsville and was being run by Motorman Robert Elcher with a load of work car parts. The car had a load of ashes behind the electric car, when Elcher heard the Pennsylvania freight train pulling into the Rainey yards. The load behind the motor car was so heavy the brakes would not hold and as the work car came down the grade the Pennsylvania railroad freight ran into the car, throwing it off the track.

Katherine Shaw and Victor Heir both of this place were married in Greensburg on Tuesday by Squire Truxall. Frank Fifer is visiting friends at Heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw and son, Ralph, spent Wednesday with friends at Indiana, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and daughter, Rosina of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mrs. David Swarts of Swissvale, is visiting friends here.

Albert Swarts and William Rheinehart of Irwin are visiting friends here. Miss Elizabeth McLean of Republic, is the guest of friends here.

Lewis Kortright of Morgantown, W. Va., was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Amanda Rhinehart and Ruth and Margaret Morrison are visiting William Rhinehart at Frazer.

Mrs. Edna May Belline and son, John, have returned to their Pittsburgh home after a visit paid Mrs. Rehky.

Miss Sara Hood and Edith Cooper attended the play "Kindling," at Greensburg yesterday.

The Nonnewa Club held a matinee dance in the Armory yesterday afternoon, when 100 couples from Uniontown, Connellsville, Scottdale, Greensburg, Latrobe and this place. The committee in charge was Clyde Kalin, Joe Pugmire, Elmer Fox, William Stevenson, Monroe Lohr and Carl Shipe. Christmas decorations were used.

The Independents defeated the Latrobe Scholastics 32 to 10 at the State Armory last evening. A large crowd was present who greatly enjoyed the free dancing after the game.

The Elks Club held a dance in the Armory on Tuesday evening in the memory. Thirty-five couples were present.

## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 25.—George W. Baumer of Rockwood, recently sold his Broadway street property to Ross Kegar of Miskleton for the sum of \$3,000.

The following jurors have been drawn from this so that for the special term of court beginning January 29th, 1913: Irvin Walker, Farmer; Samuel Thomas, Farmer; and John Spangler, Farmer, Millford township; L. D. Kramer, merchant, Craggmont; Alexander Snyder, Farmer, Black township.

Dr. H. Wilson, formerly of Somerset, but now of the State of Connecticut, expects to move to Rockwood about the first of the year and will take charge of Dr. C. J. Heminger's practice while Dr. Heminger is attending the State Legislature at Harrisburg, to which he was recently elected. Dr. Wilson expects to locate permanently at Rockwood if suitable quarters can be found.

Messrs. Earl Dull, Lloyd Meyers and Mrs. Florence Dull, all students of Baltimore College, the first two at the Baltimore Medical College and the later at the Baltimore Pharmaceutical College are guests of their parents during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Miss Alice Mitchell of Confluence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartholomew of Market street this week.

Mrs. J. H. Swanson, Mrs. Ellen Snyder and Mrs. George W. Earhart were at Johnstown several days this week doing Christmas shopping.

## RUFFSDALE.

RUFFSDALE, Dec. 26.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Poole and children, Marjorie and C. H. Jr., and Clarence A. Poole spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Myers, Youngstown, O. Mrs. Poole and children will remain there until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stiegel entertained a number of friends at a Christmas dinner at their home, Floyd and Donald, home from Washington & Jefferson College. Guests were Mrs. L. C. Poole, Meges Cox and Maud Smith and Lucy Miller and Emery Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Idol of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas here with Dr. Idol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Idol.

Brady Washabaugh was here from Youngwood yesterday afternoon.

E. M. Hixson attended the dance at the Armory, Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon.

William Cranfield of Greensburg, visited friends here yesterday.

The Christmas exercises in the reformed church were held on Tuesday evening and were well attended. A pleasing musical program was rendered. Members of the Sunday school and church and friends received packages of candy. The Rev. Mr. Dittler preached a special sermon on Christmas morning.

Haven you tried our classified ads?

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 25.—Mrs. J. M. Burham left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend a couple months the guest of her son, James Burham of that place.

Master Earl Wishart spent Christmas here the guest of George Gretchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman of Braddock, spent Christmas here as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. George Wagner, Jr., of Church street, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will be the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Andrew George and son Fred, were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House, was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Perry Bell was calling on friends in Connellsville Christmas.

William Stevenson, manager of the glass factory at this place, left Tuesday evening for Philadelphia, where he will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Misses Jean and Ella Wishart of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas here calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Uniontown, spent Christmas as the guests of the father's mother, Mrs. Emma Duncan of Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter spent Christmas here calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Mullin was calling on relatives in Connellsville Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Irons was calling on friends in Dunbar on Christmas.

The Methodists celebrated Sunday School and repeat their Christmas cantata at the church tonight. The condition of the parts Tuesday night was such a success and for the benefit of those who were unable to attend it will be given again tonight. A general admission of 10 cents will be charged. Those taking individual parts besides three large choruses are Anna Moyer, Pearl Elcher, Zella Collins, Bell Moyer, Birdella Miller, Lou Critchfield, Samuel Spezelt, H. L. Stettler, Charles Hill, Robert Charles Warp, William John, John Breaktron and Thomas Clements. The pipe organ with Miss Inez Bryson on organist adds much to the musical effect of the program.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 24.—Dr. H. B. Guler and wife escaped what might have been a serious accident while coming with the funeral party of Delbert Corn Sturdy, when near Weaver's Mill an axle of the buggy in which they were in, broke and threw them both out. The horse, which was an exceptionally quiet one, took fright and ran off. When caught a mile from the scene of the accident he had divested himself of the vehicle, which was badly wrecked, the various parts of it being distributed along the course of the runaway. The horse was slightly injured. The doctor and Mrs. Guler escaped uninjured.

The first sleds and sleighs of the season were seen on the streets, Tuesday evening. About four inches of snow fell Monday night.

Everybody is invited to attend the program given by Jerry Jones Post No. 641 G. A. R., in the town hall on Saturday night. Rev. Dr. C. L. Queen of Ft. Marion and other speakers of note have been invited and are ex-

Paul Abraham, attending a law school in Pittsburgh, was home for the holidays.

Archie West, with the Westinghouse company at Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with his parents here.

E. V. Leadbetter, superintendent of the Crystal Coke Company, was here on Tuesday morning getting the money to pay the employees of that company.

## DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 26.—Alvin Snyder was transacting business at Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickler of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strickler.

Kelley Means of Elm Grove, a son of Mrs. Means the widow of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Means at Vandergrift.

William Hafferty was a Connellsville business earlier Tuesday.

Dr. Albert Evans of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Evans.

G. W. Bentz is the guest of Pittsburgh friends for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Glassport.

Corbett Myers of Glassport, was the guest of relatives and friends here on Christmas.

COKE PRICES AT PRINCIPAL POINTS OF CONSUMPTION

They Reflect Conditions in the Connellsville Region, Center of Supply.

From The Weekly Courier.

Coke prices at the principal points of consumption simply reflect conditions in the Connellsville region, the center of coke supply. Coke is a scarce article everywhere, and the burning question is one of supply rather than price. Saint Louis only reports an easier market. At Cleveland, the Cleveland Furnace Company, which expected to blow in another stack, January 1, is unable to cover its fuel requirements except at \$3.50, while the company thinks it is too high.

Quaker City coke is quoted at Chicago, \$6.75 to \$7.00 delivered at Cleveland, \$4. for furnace and \$4.65 for foundry, at oven, at Buffalo, \$6.10 furnace and \$4.60 foundry, delivered, at Saint Louis, \$4. furnace and \$4.50 for foundry, at oven; at Baltimore, \$1.40 furnace and \$4.50 for foundry, at oven. Multnomah reports that producers insist upon specific orders and

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## IRON PRODUCTION

In Canada Last Year Shows Large Increase.

While the production of iron and steel in Canada last year increased nearly 15 and 8 per cent respectively over that of the previous year, the output of iron ore decreased, as shown by the annual report of iron and steel production in the Dominion, the advance chapter of which has just been issued.

The total Canadian production of pig iron last year was 917,635 short tons, valued at \$12,307,125, as compared with \$90,797 short tons, valued at \$11,346,611 in 1910. The production of steel ingots and castings was 1,359,300 tons, as compared with 822,281 tons in 1910. The total shipment of iron ore from Canadian mines was 210,314 tons, valued at \$522,329, as compared with 259,478 tons, valued at \$574,352, in 1910. The rate of production has shown practically no increase during the past 12 years, while the production of pig iron is nearly 10 times that of 1910.

The assistance granted by the federal government to the Canadian iron and steel industry in the form of bounties on pig iron and steel made in electric furnaces will no longer be paid.

Babinet Job for Wilson.

W. B. Wilson, former International Secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, was not re-elected to Congress at the recent election, but he is said to be slated for Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

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THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 26, 1912

**CENTRALIZED POWER.**

The Washington Observer says the central idea in the plan of Government by Commission which is finding much favor throughout the country, it declares is THE CONCENTRATION OF AUTHORITY IN A FEW HANDS.

This form of government, which has gained such favor in Democratic as well as other circles is in its ideal state undoubtedly capable of developing the highest degree of efficiency in municipal administration. Because of their small number, and the fact that its representatives are elected from the whole body of the people, it is a logical conclusion that superior men will be chosen as commissioners. Being a small body the Commission will likely be prompt in its decisions and actions, accomplishing more with less money than is possible under the present system of ward representation with its unwieldy encumbrances, bodies and their slow and uncertain action.

On the other hand, the natural evolution of the doctrine of centralized power is PRECISELY WHAT REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ALREADY TOOK OUT AGAINST and OVERRODE AND LEFT OUT OF THE CONSTITUTION BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION TO IT. The management of municipal affairs is a Commission is only another name for LIMITED AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. The concentration of power is in the hands of a few JESUS CHRIST but care should be taken that THESE PEOPLE DO NOT EVENTUALLY SUFFICE FROM HIS ABUSIVE.

Government by Commission will be good government if the people are assured of a governing body composed of honest and intelligent citizens. OTHERWISE IT WILL BE ALL WOE.

A theory of government foreign to the spirit of the Constitution should be approached with caution especially by Democrats who have anchored their faith in this Arc of the Covenant for over a century of time.

**BLIND HERO WORSHIP.**  
It is in public life in the United States as in war. In a great measure it was added during the last 20 years owing to the influence of William Jennings Bryan and others of us in the political arena says Mr. Justice Murray Butler, President of Columbia College and a little off often will come in the sober and dispassionate editor that this is a divine or just judgment.

Nothing like blind hero worship could possibly have moved a great political party to cling to William Jennings Bryan after his silver program had but it produced at the polls a proserous as the march of events and the lesson of experience.

Such the same feeling must have prompted this stampede to the dove. Roosevelt though in the face of the fact that he only sought election for the last term of that term in open defiance of his pledges to the people not to run again.

Both in and off office tell us they are disgruntled but the progress will be slow and difficult before party principle is again the law.

**GOVERNMENT REGULATION.**  
Since the Civil War has begun to stir up the Money Devil it has been suggested that Congress should provide a Court of Finance. While the popular object of this tribunal is not so clear it is presumed that its purpose is to regulate the banking and financial interests of the country especially that portion of it located in and about Wall street.

The proposal is quite in line with recent established past debts. The Interstate Commerce Commission regulates the railroads, the Post Office Inquisition regulates the newspapers and the proposed Industrial Commission will regulate the industries. This is in a state of regulation. Shall the Money Trust be ignored? Certainly not.

While the banks and Linkers are being regulated the financiers had better walk with caution. Any man caught starting a panic will be handed higher than Haman. If the Democrats' administration succeeds in starting a few bank runs leading up to a panic there will have to be a victim for Woodrow's gibbet.

**FUNNY DEMOCRATIC REFORM.**  
As a part of Reform the Damocles' swordsmen in Congress are taking a venomous list of all one of their greatest achievements concerning which they boast not a little, is that which took from the Speaker of the House the power of appointing committees and lodged it in the hands of the committee.

The reform is more apparent than real its origin is not nearly so well represented. The legislation of the question of curtailing the power of the Speaker was begun by dislodged Republican members and was aided by the Democratic minority for the sole purpose of embarrassing the Republicans in a majority.

To the chagrin of the Democrats they found themselves in a majority

at the next session but committed to the doctrine of the committee being chosen by the House and not by the Speaker. To rid themselves of this awkward dilemma they devised the plan of putting into the hands of one committee chosen by them the power of naming all other committees.

The result is that instead of Speaker Clark naming the committee it is now named by Chairman Underwood of the Mass and Minis Committee. The one-man power remains. The man has been changed. That is all.

Modern Democratic Reform is a wonder of slight. People come miles to see it.

Reformed Boss Flynn says he never expects to till himself a Republican again. The announcement has not caused any tears to be shed. When remembered that Flynn has always been born in the flesh of the party which he honored with his active allegiance. Just as long as his old friends were served therein. When he was not bringing the party into disrepute by his arrogant boasting and the workings of his personal spoils system, he was rebelling against its leadership and creating all the dissension possible within its ranks. Former Flynn's promise may be taken with some allowance but a great many good Republicans hope he will keep it to the letter.

It was a billy Christmas for Connellsville business.

The Unontown Herald boasts that it was the only newspaper established in Fayette county since the Civil War. The Herald was probably more popular than read. Its bundles at Connellsville and in many other points laid at the trolley station all day unopened. The boys were more interested in Christmas yesterday than they were in newspapers. We sympathize with The Herald in its cold throw down. It is a pity the paper was not properly distributed to its readers. It would not have been a serious Christmas in itself if it didn't take long to read it.

Even the Weather Man was imbued with the bright and cheerful Christmas spirit.

Old Kris Kringle seemed to like the coke smoke. If he missed any good children in the Connellsville Coke region it was an oversight.

The employes of the post office and the express companies are glad Christmas is over. It was a serious matter for them.

The applicant for a 1913 automobile license must give the pedigree of his car. His own pedigree is not so important.

Connellsville church census to ascertain our moral condition should be followed in the spring. It is a journey's way to see what the town's physical condition hydrid and moral status is.

A sober organ of calls for a respectful reply. I'll answer in the report of hill w minis when they're in deep water.

The Connellsville I do which got him at once must be for a Christmas present was properly and tactfully surprised.

In the books Peasant Snow is a hit in the theater it is lush.

In spite of every precaution a few Christmas glooms butted into the Christmas Joy party.

Woodrow Wilson made his Christmas dinner on Bourbon in Turkey instead of Wall Oats. Dems may be multiplying.

The West Penn is the latest victim of a lucky wreck.

It is all right to follow one's profession if provided they are properly identified but for this purpose we do not advise jumping from a rapidly moving, trolley car.

The oyster may be dumb but he is a popular citizen at this season of the year.

Cumberland is accused of maintaining a matrimonial monopoly in restraint of home trade. Just whether it is a combination in defiance of the Sherman Law remains undetermined by the courts.

New Castle is the tin plate center of the country. No wonder Billy Sunday succeeded in causing the town to turn.

Holiday jigs are advised to keep within their proper zones if they intend on being sent home by mail post paid.

Paul Reaney is a mighty hunter and some coke producer.

Councilman Lepley intimates that constituents manners are cursed bad. Lepley a chaplin at the meetings would help some if he would remain.

The B & O is now prepared to re-locate the underground courtof the Western Maryland on the Connellsville Division.

The Monongahela National Bank of Brownsville is 100 years old and is one of the few banks in the United States whose notes were always rated as good as gold in the days of wildcat currency.

The small boy and girl are a unit, gathering that Santa Claus was perfectly dear.

The Union Supply didn't run out.

Predictions on the identity of the next Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives seem to be immature.

When it comes to handing out among the cats in Uniontown it is no Spug.

The Tariff Revision deal in the streets is no bigger than a man's hand but is big enough to cast a shadow. In the mean time let it be remembered that public breeders are to be humanized.

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house in York avenue. Inquire  
LOIS BANK 11th Street

12th Dec 1st

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with hot and cold water, natural gas  
and electric light. South Connellsville  
Inquire MRS ANN HUMBERT

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FOR SALE—PIGS SIN TO TIN  
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FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE  
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FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLS  
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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON  
Southw. corner of Green and Vine  
streets. Half down balance on easo  
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FOR SALE—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE  
with a single bed, hot and cold  
water, electric light. Furnisher can arrange  
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FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE  
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lsville. Four room finished cellar  
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light. On block from the street, on  
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Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 26.—An effort is  
being made to secure telephone ser-  
vice to the territory a mile west of  
Scottdale, and residents of that  
locality have been in consultation with  
W. H. Lang, the solicitor of the  
U. S. & I. Telephone Company, for  
this place.

There is a line run westward to  
Flemington and a number of farmers  
and mill workers living along  
the road to that place have telephones  
in their houses and close connection  
therewith the town and with the  
new bars. There is another country  
line branching out from Flemington  
and with a large lot of subscribers  
and with more being added each we  
look it is said.

The country west of town has no  
telephone service further out along  
the road than a little ways west of  
A. L. Sidway's home nearly at  
the 11 miles mark.

Since P. J. Marshall of Broad-  
way, Scottdale, bought the farm of  
S. S. Black, west of town he has been  
active in pushing the matter of  
getting telephone service. Dr.  
Marshall has a tenant on his farm  
and will make it his duty to see in  
the summer season and will also go  
out there for the weekends this  
spring. He wants telephone service  
and has been talking with a number  
of neighbors at getting a line ex-  
tended that distance.

Among those who would probably  
contribute in such a line if it were  
extended to them are George E. Trebil-  
low, C. L. Hart, Arthur Porter, J. B.  
Lester, Harry Clegg, John A. Kestler,  
John L. Shultz, Harry Parker, Henry  
Kestler, Quin Galligan, C. J. Christopher,  
Edward Lynch and others.

It is felt that a meeting of the  
people of that locality will be called  
as soon as in the near future in order  
to discuss the plans with the telephone  
men.

## THE STELLARATORS

\$135,000 dollars has been ex-  
pend by the Supervisors of East  
Huntington Township with cash on  
hand to date \$100,000 according to  
their statement in Court, leaving  
\$35,000 in expenses.

With the exception of \$1,000  
paid to Mr. W. H. Phillips, P. I.  
for \$1,100 to Mr. J. G. St. John and \$100  
for J. G. St. John in other miscellaneous  
expenses in \$1,111.

An item appears for 50 metallic  
standards of \$7, but these evidently  
have not been put up or if they were  
it was not so in this neighborhood.  
Furnace and sewer pipe amounted to  
\$64.42. The salary of the Secretary  
and Treasurer was \$250, and an  
engineer's salary \$110, and for  
an attorney \$25. They count as re-  
sources the road in highway at \$3,000  
and outstanding on the 1911-12  
duarate \$4,601. Revenue quitted  
\$1,291,210. Among these they  
count \$1,000 per month in 20  
cents a pound and 100 bushels of hem-  
lock at 50 cents a bushel and out-  
standing orders at \$720.07.

**CHILDS-IMAH AL ALAY**

The 15th edition of Christmas Day  
at the 5th floor of the Union Sup-  
ply Co. in many a friendly gathering  
preceded one there by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
O'Shaughnessy yesterday. The  
Chi men were having been sorrow-  
fully put out of sight. The death of  
their little brother Annie Rosalie  
last Monday three years from whose  
last breath made it a grief stricken  
Christmas in the O'Shaughnessy home, for  
parents and children. The little one  
was buried this morning in St. John's  
Roman Catholic Cemetery.

**MARRIED AT SCOTTDALE**

Irvin Burhoefer and Edna Davis  
of Scottdale were married by  
Justice of the Peace A. G. Johnson  
on Tuesday evening.

## TRIAD WIN 'ORY

The 9th grade basketball team  
won their third victory this season  
by defeating the Boroide team  
at Lincoln Park, Pittsburg, yesterday.  
The score was:

## RATES ADVANCE

Lake Vessels Want Men for Trans-  
porting Ore

It is as good as settled that the  
freight rate during 1913 will be 40  
¢ from the head of the lakes, an  
advance of 5 cents over the carrying  
rate for 1912. Carrigan, McElroy  
& Company, who made the  
original charters at 40 cents last year,  
offered considerable business to  
vessel owners at that figure, but the  
vessel owners would not take it  
though the firm tried up its own ves-  
sels on that basis.

Other shippers have entered the  
market and a considerable block of  
ore has been covered at 45 cents  
per ton in general were hoping  
that the advance would be 10 cents.  
Leading shippers are quite willing to  
pay 6 cents and it would not be sur-  
prising if chartering on this basis  
would become very active this week.

One Cent a Word  
for classified advertisements. Try them.

SCOTTDALE MAN  
WINS FOUR FISTS  
WITH FOUR LOVES

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 26.—Andrew Hawthorne went to  
Latrobe, the stronghold of  
White Orpingtons, with four  
birds and won four firsts at the  
poultry show. In S. C. White  
Orpingtons he won first hen  
first cock and first cockerel and  
in S. C. White Orpingtons won  
first cockerel. In S. C. White  
Leghorns, Pen Arthur took  
third pen. For R. C.  
White Leghorns Fred Jones  
won first and second cockerel  
and first hen and first pullet  
and in White Plymouth Rocks  
W. G. Sherrick won first cock  
second and fourth pullet fourth  
and fifth hen and second  
cockerel.

## TRIAL LIST ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL TERM IN SOMERSET

Armstrong County Justices Will Assemble  
Judge Ruppell in Charge Civil Cases

SOMERSET, Dec. 23.—The cases  
trial at the special term of Civil  
Court Judge Ruppell has called to con-  
sider on Monday, January 2, 1913, will be  
tried by Justice W. D. Patterson of  
Armstrong County, especially presiding  
Judge Ruppell having been interested  
in counsel in these suits before his  
election to the bench. First will be  
heard before Judge Ruppell the lists

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A Holiday Card Party.  
Invitations are sent out and delivered by hand if possible or rolls of parchment or yellow paper sealed with red wax and written in the formal manner of old times bidding ye guest to come to ye inn "at the Sign of ye Christmas Tree on a certain date. At a country house it would be possible to hang a sign with a tree painted upon it outside the door.

The dining room with a big fire roaring up the chimney is the place to hold this party. Ropes of evergreen and wreaths of holly supply the holiday atmosphere and a large trimmed tree should be stood in one corner. Lamps and candles are used for lighting and all unnecessary furniture should be removed for the time being with the exception of wooden settles standing on either side of the fireplace and the small tables and chairs that are placed as usual for a progressive card game.

The tally cards are cut in the shape of Christmas trees. For each game won a gold star is posted on the tree. The favors which should suggest the season are hidden in colored stockings, which are hung on the tree. During the game a small boy dressed as an innkeeper of Washington's time should pass tanks containing lemonade or hot chocolate. At the end of the game the guests remain at the tables, where they are served by the boy and a small girl also in the dress of this period with individual hot chicken fay, little rolls, tart cookies, gingerbread, sugar plums, nuts and raisins.

A green wreathed large bowl of some hot spiced drink is placed before the hostess and while she serves her guests a half dozen little children in simple colonial garb enter the room and sing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and other well known Christmas carols. This will require a slight rehearsal beforehand but the unexpected entries to the party will appeal to the audience. The children should pass around their hats after singing, and they are paid with note and can dice.

**When One May Be Unconventional.**  
Etiquette is not synonymous for conventional. On the contrary, there are times when it is far more polite to be unconventional than the opposite. There are occasions when the well bred person will commit some small breach on the conventions in order to put at ease some other person not entirely versed in the minute details of such things yet who is far more worthy of consideration in a general sense than hosts of others who are "up" in such matters. The use of the wrong fork or spoon, the careful covering of a hand, a sprig of holly held front by the man who has lived the free life of a wild country boy example, should never be looked upon with scornful disapproval by society.

Every one knows the story of the admirable Uncle Tom who was why not the modification of a Jimmie gaffer who had broken a fine glass set of tea cups by letting it fall in his own bewilderment, told to the poor man his face burning with the shame of his act of carelessness. "Never mind," Mr. Blunk, the shopkeeper, finally broke the silence with a touch of tact, and she quietly took another of the cups he left at the village store to be sold on commission. One snowy day, an Uncle Tom came stamping up the steps of the store, another old fellow who was known as Uncle Horace, reuniting to the man, "I'm burning about the stove." "I'll treat the crowd if I don't make Uncle Tom agree to the first thing I tell him when he comes in."

Don't be rash, Uncle Horace, entreated the storekeeper. "I don't never buy no vittles and it isn't likely to."

But Uncle Horace, mostly relaxed and picked up one of Uncle Tom's relatives. The door opened and in came Uncle Tom.

"Jake," said Uncle Horace, running his fingers up and down the smooth wood, "this is a mighty good ax handle."

"No, it ain't," replied Uncle Tom at once. "I can make good handles but that one you've got is the kind people want. They don't know no better!"

And Uncle Horace treated the company to sardines, crackers and cheese—Uncle Tom's Companion.

**As You Please.**  
In the ancient times there lived a wonderfully wise man, whom it was any question but he could answer correctly. He was however who thought himself clever enough to outwit the sage. This man took a poor, captive bird and clasped it so closely in his hand that only the head and tail were visible.

"Toll me," said he to the renowned questioner of riddles, "is the bird which I hold in my hand alive or dead?"

If the answer were "Dead" thought this artful plotter, he would just open his hand and let the bird fly. If the answer were "Alive" he would with one little squeeze crush the poor bird to death.

But the wise man proved himself equal to the occasion and replied, "It is as you please."

Each one holds within his or her grasp the fair bird of life. Which is to be—blessing or a curse? It is "as you please."

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## Tramp, Tramp, the Girls are Marching With Albany as the Destination of Their Long Hike



### UNCLE JAKE DIDN'T AGREE.

#### The Old Man Upheld His Reputation For Being Contrary

"Uncle Jake was one of the chief actors of Blunkburg. He was no doubt a post—when he wanted to be odd as contrary as a bunch of sticks. One of his neighbors came into his yard one day and said, "Uncle Jake, I'd like to borrow your wagon this morning. Mine is having a spring bend."

"You'll have to speak louder," replied Uncle Jake. "I don't hear very well, and I don't like to lead my wagon anyhow."

The old man was an expert master of ax helve—an occupation in which there is more art than the un instructed would suppose—and these bundles he left at the village store to be sold on commission. One snowy day, an Uncle Tom came stamping up the steps of the store, another old fellow who was known as Uncle Horace, reuniting to the man, "I'm burning about the stove."

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### FATTY & TRIMMED HATS

Distinctly Parisian in effect is the hat of peacock velvet with the wide rolling brim. The fancy feather ornaments are made of gray with black strongly marked quills with a fan shaped base of tulle and feathers mounted. Lid. The hat is brown brown with a folded band of dark brown satin.

The lower sketch was made from a black plush hat with an elongated crown and slightly rolling brim. One side is caught up and a simple arrangement of peacock feathers is fastened to the brim with a dull silver buckle.

**December 26**

#### IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Some time devoted to the study of modern methods of keeping well will be of great benefit to you and to those dear to you. A journey or change is indicated which will not entirely please you and other annoyances may intrude for you.

Those born today will be of high intelligence but inclined to become too enthusiastic on subjects which interest them, and to sink their own interests in the furtherance of some cause. Education along unprejudiced lines will save many of these children from wasting their lives on useless suits and causes.

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### SMALL SAVINGS.

#### A Lecture on Economy That Mark Hanna Delivered to Dingley.

Mark Hanna did many things in a single year. Nevertheless, he was not averse to giving his serious attention to little things on occasion. Senator Hanna on one afternoon in Washington board ed a trailer car. Seeing Representative Dingley—he of the tariff law—just entering the front door, Hanna walked forward and took a seat beside him. The conductor approached and each man paid his separate carfare. Dingley with a five cent piece, Hanna with a nickel.

The conversation fell along the lines of business. Reports they agreed indicated that every class of business and industry was prospering. "Every one said Hanna seems to be making good money."

Dingley protested. He knew of at least one man who wasn't—but himself.

"It's very simple, Dingley, very replicated Hanna. You pay your carfare with a nickel, the full hundred cents on the dollar. You may have noticed that I paid my fare with a ticket. I buy them six for 25 cents, therefore I save just 20 cent for myself. That's the ticket, Dingley. That's the thing you've got to learn—how to save the 20 cent for yourself. That's your trouble, Dingley, you don't save when you have the opportunity. A lot more people could be rich if they would only learn how to put that easy made 20 cent on the credit instead of the debit side of their accounts."—New York World.

#### Cocaine Habit.

Statistics are hard to find relating to the extent of the cocaine trade in this country, but many serious persons have become thoroughly alarmed at the rapidly increasing use of the drug. In some respects the cocaine habit is more terrible than any other scourge that menaces society and the habit is growing faster than is realized by most people. From time to time it is reported that organized efforts are being made to stop the cocaine traffic, but as yet the evil has not been materially affected by opposition. The great trouble seems to be that the public fails to understand what the cocaine habit is doing for its victims and that is now filling more prison cells than whisky. That is the statement of a noted physician of New York.

#### In After Years.

"I live to eat," chirped the gluttonous passed.

"Do you still live to eat?" inquired a friend one day.

The glutton sighed.

"I merely live," he admitted, "to take medicine"—Kansas City Journal.

#### Miss Liked Bacon.

Miss Literary—Are you very fond of bacon Mr. Saphen?

Mr. Saphen—Ya as, especially in the morning with eggs.

I have generally found that the man who is good at an excuse is good for nothing else—Benjamin Franklin.

### Somerset Court Records.

SOMERSET, Dec. 28.—The following deals in Somerset county real estate have been consummated during the past week:  
Daniel W. Baker to D. B. Zimmerman, Somerset township, \$50; Joseph Thomas heirs to Sarah Thomas Cononahua township, \$200; Henry Umberger to J. B. Umbarger, Shad Township, \$100; Peter S. McNamee to Minnie M. Lick, Lick township, \$1, C. P. Shee to Jenner Brewing Company, Jenner township, \$500; Daniel Bowman to Peter C. Sanner, Middlecreek township, \$20; Cyrus B. Moore to sume Middlecreek township, \$100; Peter C. Sanner to Wesley H. Honnecamp, Middlecreek township, \$312; George W. Sanner to Ross Kruger Rockwood, \$1,000; William Hamer to Isham Hamer, Shade township, \$200; Mary Luckner to James Fleming, Allegany township, \$3,000; Daniel M. Henry to Somerset County Middlecreek township, \$5,000; Charles M. Miller to Lincoln L. Graves, Mayfield, \$1,400; Jacob S. Manuel to Samuel E. Manuel, Brotherville township, \$1,200; Maurice Staver to George F. Spangler Rockwood, \$7,000; William Ream to Harry W. Ream, Jefferson township, \$3,000; Harry W. Ream to Jacob T. Bowman, Somerset, \$1,000.

The will of Alice A. Brown late of Somerset was probated Saturday. She left her entire estate to her brother Ernest Brown whom she appoints executor. The will was dated January 6, 1912, and was witnessed by Charles H. Coffroth and Eliza Coffroth.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Bert I. Landis has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

Thomas L. Morley of Laughlin town and Minnie M. Kimmell of Jenner township; Earle J. Horner and Minnie M. Rhoads both of Jenner township; Edward G. Rhodes of Irledale and Grace I. Miller of Grantsville, Md., and Lucille M. Shetler of Cononahua township; William W. Strader of Pennsboro, W. Va., and Katherine M. Romesburg of Cononahua; Arthur II. Berkley and Carrie G. Sease both of Paintsville; Bruce Holmapple of Hollingsburg; and Martha Brubaker of Hollingsburg; William Park of Wimberly, Clearfield county, and Jenilee M. Intre of Dunn, Cambria county; George W. Shaffer and Katherine Barker both of Brotherville township; Milton Race and Mary Agnes Grubbs both of Rockwood; William F. Kelley of Rockwood and Mary Rita Sumner of Middlecreek township; William W. Michel and Minnie Weaver, both of Somerset township.

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## Initials Only

By ANNA BARTHOLOGY GREENE  
Author of  
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"The Flame Bell"  
"The House of the Whipping-Post"  
Illustrations by CHARLES W. ROSSER

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### CHAPTER XXIX.

*Do You Know My Brother?*

Her hands were thrust out to repel, her features were fixed; her beauty something wonderful. Orlando Brotherson, thus met, stared for a moment at the vision before him, then slowly and with effort withdrawing his gaze, he sought the face of Mr. Challoner with the first sign of open disturbance that gentleman had ever seen in him.

"Am I in Oswald Brotherson's house?" he asked. "I was directed here. But possibly there may be some mistake."

"It is here he lives," said she, moving back automatically till she stood again by the threshold of the small room in which she had received Mr. Challoner. "Do you wish to see him tonight? If so, I fear it is impossible. He has been very ill and is not allowed to receive visits from strangers."

"I am not a stranger," announced the newcomer, with a smile few could see unmoved, it offered such a contrast to his stern and dominating figure. "I thought I heard some words of recognition which would prove your knowledge of that fact."

She did not answer. Her lips had parted, but her thought or at least the expression of her thought hung suspended in the terror of this meeting for which she was not at all prepared. He seemed to note this terror, whether or not he understood its cause, and smiled again, as he added:

"Mr. Brotherson must have spoken of his brother Orlando. I am he, Miss Scott. Will you let me come in now?"

Her eyes sought those of Mr. Challoner, who quietly nodded. Immediately she stepped from before the door which her figure had guarded and, motioning him to enter, she begged Mr. Challoner, with an imploring look, to sustain her in the interview she saw before her. He had no desire for this encounter, especially as Mr. Brotherson's glance in his direction had been anything but conciliatory. He was quite convinced that nothing was to be gained by it, but he could not resist her appeal, and followed them into the little room whose limited dimensions made the tall Orlando look bigger and stronger and more lordly in his self-confidence than ever.

"I am sorry it is so late," she began, contemplating his intrusive figure with forced composure. "We have to be very quiet in the evenings so as not to disturb your brother's first sleep which is of great importance to him."

"Then I'm not to see him tonight?"

"I pray you to wait, Mr.—he's been a very sick man."

"Dangerously so!"

"Yes."

Orlando continued to regard her with a peculiar awakening gaze, showing Mr. Challoner thought, more interest in her than in his brother, and when he spoke it was mechanically and as if in sole obedience to the propulsive of the occasion.

"I did not know he was ill till very lately. His last letter was a cheerful one, and I supposed that all was right till chance revealed the truth. I came on at once. I was intending to come anyway. I have business here, as you probably know, Miss Scott."

She shook her head. "I know very little about business," said she.

"My brother has not told you why he expected me?"

"He has not even told me that he expected you."

"No!" The word was highly expressive; there was surprise in it and a touch of wonder, but more than all, satisfaction. "Oswald was always close-mouthed," he declared. "It's a good fault; I'm obliged to the boy."

These last words were uttered with a bitterness which imposed upon his two blithely agitated hearts, causing Mr. Challoner to frown and Doris to start back in indignation at the man who could indulge in a sportive suggestion in presence of such fears, if not of such memories, as the situation evoked.

"This hour is late for further conversation. I have a room at the hotel and will return to it at once. In the morning I hope to see my brother."

He was going. Doris, not knowing what to say, Mr. Challoner not desiring of disturbing him, when there came the sound of a little tinkle from the other side of the hall, blanching the young girl's cheeks and causing Orlando Brotherson's brows to rise in peculiar satisfaction.

"My brother?" he asked.

"Yes," came in faltering reply. "He has heard our voices; I must go to him."

"Say that Orlando wishes him a good night," smiled her heart's enemy, with a bow of infinite grace.

She shuddered, and was hastening from the room when her glance fell on Mr. Challoner. He was pale and looked greatly disturbed. The prospect of being left alone with a man whom she had herself denounced to

him as his daughter's murderer, might prove a tax to his strength to which she had no right to subject him. Pausings with an appealing air, she made him a slight gesture which he at once understood.

"I will accompany you into the hall," said he. "Then if anything is wrong, you have but to speak my name."

But Orlando Brotherson, displeased by this move, took a step which brought him between the two.

"You can hear her from here if she chooses to speak. There's a point to be settled between us before either of us leave this house, and this opportunity is as good as another. Go to my brother, Miss Scott; we will await your return."

A flash from the proud banker's eye; but no denur, rather a gesture of consent. Doris, with a look of deep anxiety, sped away, and the two men stood face to face.

"Mr. Challoner, do you know my brother?"

"I have never seen him." "Do you know him? Does he know you?"

"Not at all. We are strangers."

It was said honestly. They did not know each other. Mr. Challoner was quite correct in his statement.

"Men sometimes correspond who do not know each other. You knew that Mr. Brotherson lived here?"

"Yes."

"And hoped to learn something about me—"

"No; my interest was solely with your brother."

"With my brother? With Oswald?"

What interest can you have in him apart from me? Oswald is—"

Suddenly a thought came—an unimaginable one; one with power to blanch even his burly cheek and shake a soul unassimilable by all small emotions.

"Oswald Brotherson!" he repeated; adding in unintelligible tones to himself—"O. B. The same initials! They are following up these initials. Poor Oswald!" Then aloud: "It hardly becomes me, perhaps, to question your motives in this attempt at making my brother's acquaintance. I think I can guess them; but your labor will be wasted. Oswald's interests do not extend beyond this town; they hardly extend to me. We are strangers, almost. You will learn nothing from him on the subject which naturally engrosses you."

Mr. Challoner simply bowed. "I do not feel called upon," said he, "to explain my reasons or wishing to know your brother. I will simply satisfy you upon point which may well rouse your curiosity. You remember that—my daughter's last act was the writing of a letter to a little protege of hers. Miss Scott was that protege. In seeking her, I came upon him. Do you require me to say more on this subject? Wait till I have seen Mr. Oswald Brotherson and then perhaps I can do so."

Receiving no answer to this, Mr. Challoner turned again to the man who was the object of his deepest suspicion, to find him still in the daze of that unimaginable thought, battling with it, scoffing at it, succumbing to it and all without a word. Mr. Challoner was without clue to this strug-

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For the first time, he had seen him; and he had seen him in a formal attire and withdrew past the drawn-up sentinel-like figure of Mr. Challoner, without a motion on his part or on the part of that gentleman to lighten an exit which had something in it of doom and dread presage.

## William J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson, Photographed at Their Meeting Dec. 21.



WOODROW WILSON W. J. BRYAN  
Courtesy American Press Association

for her in the woods. I thought that they were for him, and I saw to the thing myself. Two or three others have come since and been taken to the same place. I think you will find nothing broken or disturbed. Mr. Brotherson's wishes are usually re-spected."

"That is fortunate for me," was the courteous reply.

But Orlando Brotherson was not himself, not at all himself as he bowed a formal adieu and withdrew past the drawn-up sentinel-like figure of Mr. Challoner, without a motion on his part or on the part of that gentleman to lighten an exit which had something in it of doom and dread presage.

### CHAPTER XXX.

#### Chaos

It is not difficult to understand Mr. Challoner's feelings or even those of Doris at the moment of Mr. Brotherson's departure. But why this change in Brotherson himself? Why this sense of something new and terrible rising between him and the suddenly belated future? Let us follow him to his lonely hotel room and see if we can solve the puzzle.

Did he half the experience?

**The Stage and The Players.**Trapped Hyena Presented to Bronx Park Zoo by Paul J. Rainey.  
**THE SOISSON.**

**RAINEY'S AFRICAN PICTURES.** Motion pictures have furnished much in the way of interesting entertainment to the public in the course of the past few years, but seldom has an opportunity been offered to witness a more remarkable collection than those which were taken of Paul J. Rainey's African hunt, which will be shown at the Soisson, which is situated in the middle of the city.

The wild beasts of the jungle, the lion, the elephant, the rhinoceros, the giraffe and other animals which make their home in the equator, seen only perhaps in a picture or in drawings, are shown in their natural haunt.

Mr. Rainey's hunting trip to Africa, the exciting incidents which marked his sojourn in the wild beasts of the jungle right in their very haunts and the traps to better many live specimens of the denizens of the equator,

which he brought back, is a story that has already been given to the public. There are no natural features in the motion pictures of the famous expedition into the jungle. Neither is there any posing. The lion is shown trained to his lair by the American dogs which accompanied the party. The king of the forest is run to earth and actually killed by trained Mississippian hounds. Among the most interesting views shown by the motion pictures are the animals at the water-hole. The water-hole within ten degrees of the equator, furnishes water to the wild beasts, who in turn, are the water-holes for hundreds of miles. Pictures of the expedition including the small army of natives which accompanied the party, the many thrilling escapes of the photographers in their quest for something out of the ordinary, are shown in the pictures which can safely be said to be an ordinary addition to natural scenes.

**SPOT COKE FIRM AT \$4 IN SPITE OF GOOD SUPPLY.**

Furnace men in No Hurry to Contract at Present Prices.

**FURNACES NOT NOW IN BLAST.**

Constitute the Major Portion of the Inquiry Reute, the Deliberation; Spot Foundry Scarce; Operators Not Anxious to Sell on Contract.

From The Weekly Courier, PITTSBURGH, December 21.—Demand for spot coke has been unexpectedly light this week. Strictures efforts have been made lately by furnace men to have stocks of coke to tide them over the short shipments which are always expected at holiday time and operators have been unable to ship excess tonnages so as to have a benefit in case they could not ship full tonnages during the holidays. In a few rare instances shipments have been so heavy as to bring requests for stoppages for a couple days. On account of the unusually open weather for the month shipments have been better than could reasonably be expected and the furnaces are fairly well provided.

There has been inquiry for spot coke in the first two business days of this week, but instead of its being heavier than at the beginning of recent weeks it has been somewhat lighter. The supply has been correspondingly light. As a rule after the prompt furnace coke market at the present price as prevalent last week, an inquiry has been received that about 100 cars have sold at \$4.25. It is quite improbable that there will be any tonnage of surplus coke available at the close of the week, and if there is any demand at all \$4.25 or \$4.50 ought to be readily obtained. The market for the week seems, therefore, fairly quotable at \$4 to \$4.25.

Nothing new is reported in the matter of furnace coke contracts. While there has been considerable tentative inquiry on contract, as noted in previous reports the inquirers are not particularly insistent and when they do the quotations in the neighborhood of \$3.50 for the half year and \$3.25 for the whole year they are inclined to hold off. These price contracts probably indicate that the last sale having been made at about 25 cents less. It appears that the major part of the present inquiry is from furnaces not now in blast, and in such cases there is no particular hurry about contracting, as no definite date for blowing in have been arranged.

Selected foundry coke for spot shipment is very hard to get, particularly so after Monday and Tuesday, when 72-hour coke is loaded. The major part of the coke shipped to foundries is going in box cars, so that this distinction remains, although that of sorting frequently does not. Operators are by no means anxious to sell foundry coke on contract at this time, for a variety of reasons one being the extreme difficulty of securing labor

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